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The Elba Clipper



Sawyer Welcomes New Rucker Commander

Elba Mayor Sam Sawyer, left, is shown extending a hand of welcome to MG James C. Smith who took command at Ft. Rucker on Tuesday of this week. Sawyer was among the area civic leaders who were on hand Tuesday for welcoming ceremonies. Smith was honored in parade ceremonies Tuesday morning with a 15-gun salute and special honor troops. Following this he was welcomed by a number of ranking military leaders and civic leaders of the area.



DISTRICT GOVERNOR ADDRESSES LOCAL ROTARY MEMBERS

Robert Cannon, president of the Elba Rotary Club, is shown with Mr. Reid Davis, District Governor of District 688, which includes Elba. Davis was the guest speaker at the Monday meeting of the club.

"It will be of little avail to the people that the laws are made by men of their own choice if the laws be so voluminous that they cannot be read, or so incoherent that they cannot be understood, if they be repealed or revised before they are promulgated, or undergo such incessant changes that no man, who knows what the law is today, can guess what it will be like tomorrow."

—James Madison

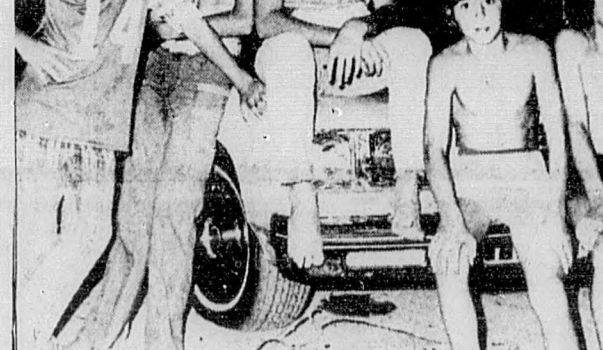
Local Girls To Attend Lake Erie Camp

Two Girls Scouts from the South Central Alabama Girl Scout Council have been selected to participate in "Doodle-De-Do", a national Girl Scout event sponsored this summer by the Lake Erie Girl Scout Council in the Greater Cleveland area. The local girls are among 150 Cadette and Senior Girl Scouts from throughout the country who are participating in this program on the performing arts from August 8-20.

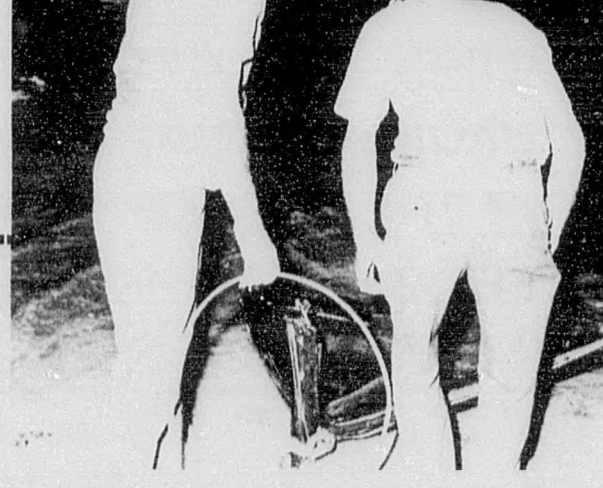
The local council participants are Melanie Rainer, 336 Redwood Hill Road, and Sheila Hornsby, 330 Brookdale Ave., both of Elba.

Participants in "Doodle-De-Do" will explore many phases of the performing arts. The 150 Girl Scouts will attend an outdoor concert of the nationally-known Cleveland Orchestra and a production of "Romeo and Juliet" at the Great Lakes Shakespeare Festival.

The participants will attend numerous film showings and community theatre performances. Resource persons, both performing artists and critics, have been drawn from arts organizations, universities and news media in the Greater Cleveland area for "Doodle-De-Do."



During the weekend Elba police arrested a local couple for child abuse and child neglect. Adolph Johnson, age 30, was charged with child abuse and his wife Grace Marie Johnson, age 27, was arrested and charged with child neglect, according to police. They live in Morrow Village, the newest housing project.



Swimmers Find Car In Pea River River Waters

Law officers and rescue squad members converged on the Pea River Tuesday night after a swimmer found an automobile in the river near the bridge. Five young men were swimming in the area and had planned to camp under the bridge during the night when they discovered the vehicle. It had a vinyl roof, and one dove down and felt the fastening of a safety belt. They ran up the road and told some of their parents who called Sheriff Neil Grantham to investigate.

Divers from the Elba Rescue Squad entered the water and found the car very quickly, with the diver being about chest deep in water while standing on top of the upright car.

Pulling the auto out of the river took a bit longer with the swift current and night time darkness hampering the work. Finally about eleven p.m. the 1972 white Camaro was pulled from the river by a Charles Cox wrecker. The first pulling attempt resulted in ripping the top off the car but the next hook-ups held and the car was pulled out of the river onto the new boat ramp and law officers converged on the vehicle for clues of its owner.

After some delay it was determined that the car belonged to a Ft. Rucker enlisted man. The man had lived in back on post. The car had been reported stolen earlier.

The young men who found the 1972 Camaro in Pea River Tuesday afternoon are from Kim Blackmon, Mike Deaves, Freddie Newman, Dean White and Steve Holliday.

Council Re-appoints Three To Industrial Board

The Elba City Council met Tuesday night for what was possibly the shortest meeting on record for this body. The meeting began at 5:45 and the councilmen were completely out of the building at 7:10 and all members were present except Councilman Charles Ellis. Ellis is away at National Guard summer camp.

There was apparently very little business to discuss and several members of the council expressed a need to attend other meetings.

The first item of business was a short report on the elderly. This program is now in the late planning stages and will serve a hot meal to about 56 adults in Coffee County every day. About half of these are to be fed in Elba and half in Enterprise.

The council voted to give Mayor Sawyer, City Clerk Jack Prescott and Dunaway authority to do what was necessary to implement the program.

The council next voted to extend for four weeks the payment of \$50 a week to Lamar Kelley for managing the local softball program. The program was funded for 14 weeks but games are lasting eight weeks. Councilman Ben Carpenter noted that in the future the program is to last for 18 weeks, it should be funded for eighteen weeks and not four.

It was reported that the Industrial Board had met and voted not to loan the \$11,000 it has in the bank to the city general funds.

Also after checking on the possible rent increase on the swine lab and the Frosty Morn barn, Mayor Sawyer recommended that no action be taken to increase their rents. Sawyer said that a lease on the Frosty Morn building was effective until 1982 and the agreement on the swine lab was that after it was paid for the rent would drop, but that the state was willing to keep it at \$250 due to inflation and high cost of maintenance.

Three terms on the industrial board have expired and Sawyer recommended that they be reappointed. The three who were later reappointed are Sam Collier, Lamar Rainer, Jr. and Oscar Vaughn, Jr.

Election officials for the upcoming city elections were discussed and Prescott read the list recommended by the various councilmen. Prescott also announced that a school for election officials will be held August 7th and at that time all candidates may examine the voting machines.

Councilman Virgil Coleman gave a committee report on the Mulberry Heights Pool and recommended that the additional \$35 being paid the operator be continued. This was done. Also, Coleman recommended that additional recreation be provided.

County law officers report that Jack Stephens, age 45 of Rt. 1, Jack died Monday, apparently after hanging himself. Stephens was found by neighbors hanging from a blown over pine tree several hundred yards from his home in the Zion Chapel community.

Coroner Marvin Melvin and Sheriff Neil Grantham investigated the death and reported that the man was apparently despondent over a physical disability.

They reported that his wife became alarmed when he didn't return to the house for supper and called neighbors to search for him, thinking he may have fallen and hurt himself. About 10 p.m. Monday night his body was found hanging from the tree by a short piece of rope. (see obit)

Two accidents occurred Tuesday afternoon law officers and rescue squad members were kept busy when two accidents happened almost at the same time and several miles apart.

A truck loaded with frozen chickens overturned on the Elba-Enterprise highway in a curve about five miles from town. Mrs. Carter told officers she looked down at her baby daughter and didn't see the other vehicle slow down to turn. Police said that Stewart was only 15 years old and didn't have a drivers license. The only charges filed were technical charges stemming from Stewart's age. The truck owner, Russell Cash, owner of the vehicle Stewart was driving, was charged with allowing an underage person to drive his vehicle.



Dr. Carter to remain in Elba they should be sure to contact him personally either Thursday or Friday this week. City Clerk Jack Prescott told the council that he had called several builders about the open space. T-hangers planned for the airport and also asked that if anyone else was interested in bidding on the structures they should contact his office.

After a vote to pay the bills the council adjourned shortly after seven.

Pete Dorsey Is Promoted By Firm

C. E. "Pete" Dorsey III has been promoted to Production Superintendent, at Dorsey Trailers, according to a release issued by the company last week. The promotion was effective on July 13. This is a new manufacturing assignment in the Dorsey organization. In this position Dorsey will be responsible for direct production activities and plant performance to schedules and product quality. In this position he will report directly to the vice president of manufacturing.

Dorsey's past assignments in Purchasing, Production Control, and his most recent assignment as a General Foreman have well prepared him to assume this increased responsibility, according to company officials.

Mr. Dorsey and his wife Dixie are planning to move back to Elba as soon as their new home is completed.



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Unofficial Poll

For Mayor

VOTE FOR ONE

ROBERT FOLSOM <input type="checkbox"/>	SAM E. SAWYER <input type="checkbox"/>
L. F. (Sonny) INMAN <input type="checkbox"/>	

For Councilman Place No. 1

VOTE FOR ONE

JIMMY H. HUDSON <input type="checkbox"/>	JOHN B. SHIPMAN <input type="checkbox"/>
JOE D. (Donnie) MORROW <input type="checkbox"/>	RONNIE D. VAUGHAN <input type="checkbox"/>
MIKE RUSSELL <input type="checkbox"/>	

For Councilman Place No. 2

VOTE FOR ONE

CHARLES R. KENNETT <input type="checkbox"/>	JOHN W. SHARPLESS <input type="checkbox"/>
HOYT RHOADES <input type="checkbox"/>	

For Councilman Place No. 3

VOTE FOR ONE

JAMES CLAY <input type="checkbox"/>	JAMES J. WISE, JR. <input type="checkbox"/>
CHARLES G. ELLIS <input type="checkbox"/>	

For Councilman Place No. 4

VOTE FOR ONE

EARL McCOLLOUGH <input type="checkbox"/>	D. M. (Dud) ENGLISH <input type="checkbox"/>
ETHEN RIDEAUX, JR. <input type="checkbox"/>	KENNETH MACE <input type="checkbox"/>
RAY TRAMMELL <input type="checkbox"/>	

For Councilman Place No. 5

VOTE FOR ONE

JAMES R. (Jimmy) BUSH <input type="checkbox"/>	CLEO HAWKINS <input type="checkbox"/>
BEN CARPENTER <input type="checkbox"/>	MARVIN T. McCOLLOUGH <input type="checkbox"/>
MRS. REFINA GRIMES <input type="checkbox"/>	

THE ELBA CLIPPER is interested in knowing the accuracy of polls taken prior to elections. Therefore, with the help of our readers, we are to conduct an unofficial poll in the upcoming City of Elba elections.

Readers are asked to mark their choice of candidates on the ballot and either mail or drop the ballot by the CLIPPER office. To insure that a false

BRAINSTORMS

With Faris Cox

Sometimes I get to thinking that I am about in the same confused condition as Columbus - he didn't know where he was going, didn't know where he was when he got there and didn't know where he had been after he returned. Now that fits me right down to the last dotted I.

The battle lines are beginning to form for the 1978 governor's race. Lt. Governor Jerry Beasley is taking a calculated risk in speaking out against Governor Wallace. He apparently wants to be the candidate that is not saying "me too" and thereby get over half of the votes. It is definitely a gamble and time will tell if it will work for Beasley.

I was asked several times if I was watching the Democratic convention on the tube, I had to answer no each time and almost always added - "I got wind several months ago that Carter was going to be nominated." Of course the nomination of Mondale is just politics - something to please everyone - liberal and conservative. In my opinion that Mondale stands for everything about the same, I can just stay home and not even bother to vote.

City politics are doing a bit funny it appears to me. I have no better insight into the way the majority of the voters are going to vote than I did the minute the qualifying ended. People are talking but there apparently ain't no such thing as a shoo-in in any race!

Last week I wrote an article and used it on the front page that was trying to clear up some misunderstanding about police procedures on fire calls. One day this week a man commented that he thought I was trying to make Lloyd Daniels look bad! Not that ain't so, Lloyd, as you know is the man who called in the fire. It just so happened that a police officer had seen the smoke a half minute earlier and radioed for someone to check it out. It is my desire to help keep the facts straight in such events but lets hope I never stop so low as to criticize or embarrass folks who call the fire department when they see a fire.

I notice in the daily papers that the space ship that landed on Mars was using cameras without any film. As a number of football fans well know, I tried that six or eight years ago! I didn't work for me but apparently it is working for the space folks - maybe I didn't have enough light (?)



The longest eclipse of the sun in modern times occurred on June 30, 1979, when the moon eclipsed the sun for seven minutes.



The ambulance was first used in 1792 when Baron Dominique Jean Larrey devised a specially built vehicle to carry wounded men from the battlefield. Larrey was Napoleon's personal surgeon.

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AA Meeting 7:00 p.m. each Thursday at the hospital.
Elba City School Board - 1st Thursday night at 7:00.
BPW meets the 2nd Monday of each month.
Lions Club Meets 2nd & 4th Tuesday Nights 7 p.m.
Molley's Restaurant.

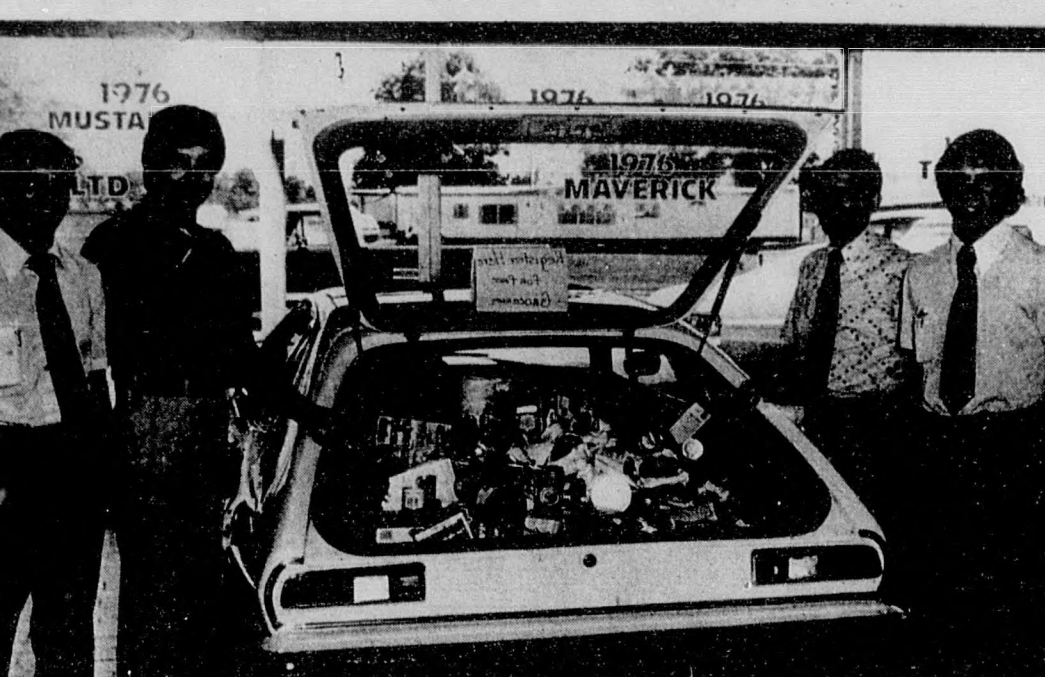
The Pilot Club will meet on 2nd & 4th Thursday of each month at 7:00 at the Big R.
American Legion meets 1st Tuesday at Legion Home at 7:00.

Water & Electric Board - 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall.
Weight Watchers new meeting place - Courthouse Court Room at 7:30 p.m. each Tuesday.

The HRDC Office on Putnam Street invites participation in the ceramic & sewing classes each Wednesday afternoon.

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Church News

City. During the service, both Wanda and Wendell became Christians.

Since that time, we have a brand new live Wanda and Wendell. Her last album was composed of "I Heard Music," much of which she wrote herself. She continues to travel but now she appears in churches and religious meetings.



"Right or Wrong" was the philosophy of Wanda Jackson a few years ago. In fact, in the early 1960's she had a smash hit recording by that name. It was that song, written and sung by Wanda, that brought her to the attention of the world of country music fans.

I have known Wanda and her husband, Wendell Goodman, for some time now, and recently I had a good visit with them during one of the periods when they were not traveling thousands of miles away. It seems that travel is a way of life with Wanda Jackson, but she is traveling a different circuit now.

Gaining national exposure on Red Foley's Ozark Jubilee, Wanda has been from Alaska to Tokyo appearing in nightclubs and almost everyone who listens to music has heard of Wanda Jackson. Such popularity has led to Wanda's being a big box-office attraction all over North America, Europe and Asia. Songs like "Right or Wrong," "Reckless Love Affair," "Let's Have a Party," are synonymous with Wanda, but not long ago that all changed.

During her rising popularity, Wanda became the mother of two children. "Greg and Gina" were both healthy children, we were more than we could possibly do. In other words, we had the world by the tail."

But, something was missing. "I was miserable all the time," she commented. Then a miracle happened! Wanda and Wendell had promised their children they would attend church with them the first week-end they were home. They kept their promise and went to a small church in Oklahoma.

People everywhere want to know about our religion. I tell them happily that Jesus cared for us and turned our lives around, and He can do the same for others."

K. Maynard Head is director of public relations at Clear Creek Baptist School, Pineville, Kentucky, 40377. Readers are invited to write the author at the above address and receive, FREE OF CHARGE, a booklet containing selected columns of MOUNTAIN MOMENTS.

WHITEWATER BAPTIST CHURCH - Paul Fowle
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Youth Choir Prac. - 4:00 p.m.
Morning Worship - 10:00 a.m.
Evening Worship - 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. - 7:00 p.m.
Chancel Choir Practice - 7:00 p.m.
Church Visit - 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY SER. - 7:00 p.m.
Pastor's Phone Call - Monday - 7:00 p.m.
FRI. - 7:00 p.m.

ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE - Jimmy and Shirley Hatcher
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:00 a.m.
Evening Worship - 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. - 7:00 p.m.
WELB Radio Daily - 12:20 p.m.

WOODLAND GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH - Kenneth English
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:00 a.m.
Youth Choir Prac. - 4:00 p.m.
Adult Choir Prac. - 5:00 p.m.
Training Union - 5:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. - 7:30 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD - Charles Jolley
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Evening Worship - 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.

ELBA ZION BAPTIST CHURCH - J. L. Gray
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:00 a.m.
Evening Worship - 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Night Mts. - 6:00 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal - 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. - 7:30 p.m.

The Pastor's Corner

BY: ROBERT K. DAVIS, JR., PASTOR, FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, ELBA

ONE NATION UNDER GOD

Recently I came across this account of how our Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States was begun. I would like to share it with you in the column this week.

"On a warm August morning in 1876, Francis Bellamy walked into his warm office, shut himself in a room alone, and began to write. He had been asked by James B. Upham, one of the publishers of YOUTH'S COMPANION, to write a proper salute to the flag which could then be used by school children throughout the country for the observance of Columbus Day that year.

"On September 8, 1892, YOUTH'S COMPANION carried Bellamy's Pledge to the Flag, with an explanation of how it should be given. While the Pledge to the Flag is thus 84 years old, its authorship remained clouded until 1936, because it was published without a by-line credit to the author, since it was produced by a member of the staff of the publication. In 1936, Miss Margaret Miller of Portsmouth, Virginia became interested in finding out about Francis Bellamy.

Let us continue to proudly use Francis Bellamy's Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America: "I Pledge Allegiance To The Flag Of The United States Of America, And To The Republic For Which It Stands, One Nation Under God Indivisible With Liberty and Justice For All."

Upcoming Events

At Shiloh Baptist Church

A cemetery working will be held at Shiloh Baptist Church on the Kingston Highway on July 24 beginning at 7:30 a.m. Persons with relatives buried in the cemetery are urged to help with the cleanup work. Workers should come early and bring their own tools.

A Bicentennial Homecoming will be held at Shiloh Baptist Church on August 1. Everyone is invited to attend the event.

In keeping with the Bicentennial theme, the members of Shiloh Church would like for everyone to dress in either 1776 or 1776 attire.

Dinner will be after the morning church services and a singing will begin at 3:00 p.m. Revival services begin with the Sunday night services. Rev. Van Capps will be the speaker for the revival services which begin at 7:30 p.m. each night and run throughout the week.

New Brockton High To Host Gospel Singing

A Gospel Sing has been set for Friday night, July 23rd, 7:30 p.m. at the New Brockton High School Gym. This will be sponsored by the NBHS Athletic Club for the purpose of raising funds to continue development of the football stadium.

Special groups include: The New Believers of Samson, Alabama, and The Cooper Family of Enterprise, Alabama. Refreshments will be served. The public is invited and the admission will be \$1.00 for adults and 50¢ for students.

Revival services will begin Monday, July 26 through Sunday, August 1, at 7:30 each evening except Sunday which will begin at 6:00 p.m. W. D. Bruner, pastor of Chickasaw, Alabama will be the Evangelist.

The pastor, Larry Coates, invites everyone to attend.

WEEKLY ASSEMBLY OF GOD - D. D. Bryant
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:00 a.m.
Choir Practice - 4:30 p.m.
Evening Worship - 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Meet. Wed. - 7:00 p.m.
Home Prayer Serv. - Friday - 7:00 p.m.

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Doctor in the Kitchen

by Laurence M. Hursh, M.D., Consultant, National Dairy Council

UNSUPERVISED FASTING IS DANGEROUS

Don't expect miracles. Be moderate. If you are overweight, it probably took a long time for you to get to the weight. Sensible dieting demands that you lose it slowly and carefully as well.

NEWS from your PHARMACIST

BY: KRIS SCAR-BOROUGH

Take extra good care of your feet. The feet are extremely important; they are your means of locomotion. The rules of foot care are simple. The primary thing to remember is to keep your feet dry and clean. Daily washing and changing of socks is a must. One way to make sure your feet stay dry is by dusting with a good foot powder. These powders are available in your local drug store. A second, and most important, rule is to be absolutely certain that your shoes are correctly fitted. Shoes that are too large or small can cause you pain. Don't take chances with your feet.

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THE OBSESSIVE person, already beset with the self-assessment of whether you need foot powder, is probably much better known by the physician and therefore should be better protected. But what about the casual dieter? We face the problem of the public again embracing a diet that could do great harm.

I urge all the readers of this column to please be careful about what you read about dieting.

MT. VERNON CONGREGATIONAL METHODIST - Curtis Barras
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:00 a.m.
Youth Choir Prac. - 4:00 p.m.
Training Union - 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship - 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Family Super - 6:00 p.m.
Prayer Meet. - 7:00 p.m.
Adult Choir Practice - Wed. - 7:00 p.m.

WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH - James T. Brock
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:00 a.m.
Youth Choir Prac. - 4:45 p.m.
Church Training - 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship - 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Family Super - 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. - 6:30 p.m.

DAMASCUS BAPTIST CHURCH - Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:00 a.m.
Training Union - 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship - 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. - 7:00 p.m.
Community Wide Visitation - Thursday Night - 7:00 p.m.

ELBA ZION BAPTIST CHURCH - J. L. Gray
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:00 a.m.
Evening Worship - 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Night Mts. - 6:00 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal - 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. - 7:30 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD - Charles Jolley
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:00 a.m.
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ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST - Joseph B. Nall
Bible Study - 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship - 7:00 p.m.
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WOODLAND GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH - Kenneth English
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
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VACATION AT HOME

Are you looking for a relaxing and inexpensive way to spend your vacation this year? Then try vacationing at home.

You could spend your vacation touring your community—visiting local historical sites, and going places that you wouldn't ordinarily have time to explore. And, eating out a few times or simplifying menus would help make it a real vacation for you, too.

Spending your vacation at home would be an energy saving measure, also. Besides saving traveling costs and energy, planning and doing activities together as a family unit could be wonderful for good family communications and relationships. Family togetherness!

DENIM

Denim is being used for everything from blue jeans to jumpers these days. In fact, this durable, easy-care material might just be America's number one fabric. It wears well, works great and looks good.

To meet the growing demand for this material, there are now more types of denim on the market than ever before.

The oldest man ever to be nominated for president or vice president was Henry Cassaway Davis of West Virginia. He was 80 years and 235 days old when he was nominated at the Democratic Convention at St. Louis, Missouri, in July, 1904.

Consolidated Report of Condition of "ELBA EXCHANGE BANK"

of Elba in the State of Alabama and Domestic Subsidiaries at the close of business on June 30, 1976.

BALANCE SHEET		Assets	Sch.	Item	Col.	Thou.	1
1.	Cash and due from banks	C	7			1,001	1
2.	U.S. Treasury securities	B	1	E		550	2
3.	Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	B	2	E		2,406	3
4.	Obligations of States and political subdivisions	B	3	E		3,041	4
5.	Other bonds, notes, and debentures	B	4	E		10	5
6.	Corporate stocks	B	5	E		None	6
7.	Trading account securities	B	6	E		None	7
8.	Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	D	4			400	8
9.	Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	A	10			9,321	9a
10.	Less: Reserve for possible loan losses	C				145	10
11.	Loans, Net					9,176	11
12.	Direct lease financing					None	12
13.	Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	F	11	A		181	13
14.	Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	F	12	A		None	14
15.	Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	F	13	A		None	15
16.	Other assets	F	14	A		None	16
17.	TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 thru 16)	G	7			16,943	17
18.	Liabilities	Sch.	Item	Col.			
19.	Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	F	11	A		4,426	17
20.	Deposits of United States Government	F	2	A+B+C		9,384	18
21.	Deposits of States and political subdivisions	F	3	A+B+C		1,066	20
22.	Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions	F	4	A+B+C		None	21
23.	Deposits of commercial banks	F	5	A+B+C		None	22
24.	Certified and officers' checks	F	7	A		64	23
25.	TOTAL DEPOSITS (sum of items 17 thru 23)	F	8	A		15,110	24
26.	Total time and savings deposits	F	8	B+C		10,009	25
27.	Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	E	4			None	26
28.	Other liabilities for borrowed money	E	5			None	27
29.	Mortgage indebtedness	E	6			None	28
30.	Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	H	9			None	29
31.	Other liabilities	H	10			15	30
32.	TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)					15,283	31
33.	Subordinated notes and debentures					None	32
34.	EQUITY CAPITAL						
35.	Preferred stock a. No. shares outstanding	None				None	32
36.	Common stock a. No. shares authorized	60,000				None	33
37.	Common stock b. No. shares outstanding	32,210				None	34
38.	Surplus					322	35
39.	Undivided profits					1,023	36
40.	Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves					None	37
41.	TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 32 thru 36)					1,658	37
42.	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 30, 31, and 37)					16,943	38

MEMORANDA	
1. Average for 15 or 30 calendar days ending with call date:	
a. Cash and due from banks (corresponds to item 1 above)	1,228
b. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell (corresponds to item 8 above)	473
c. Total loans (corresponds to item 9a above)	9,384
d. Time deposits of \$100,000 or more (corresponds to item 25 above)	None
e. Total deposits (corresponds to item 24 above)	15,110
f. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase (corresponds to item 26 above)	None
g. Other liabilities for borrowed money (corresponds to item 27 above)	None
h. Standby letters of credit outstanding	None
i. Time deposits of \$100,000 or more	None
j. Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more	None
k. Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more	None

I, Mary A. Lane, Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct-Attest: _____

State of Alabama, County of Coffee, _____ day of July, 1976.

My commission expires August 25, 1976.

Notary Public.

"A philosopher is one who doubts." Montaigne



July has been proclaimed Pork Month in Alabama by Gov. George C. Wallace. The governor was presented a ham at the signing of the proclamation by James Earl Beasley, left, chairman of the Alabama Pork Producers, and Jack McCaughy, director of the Alabama Farm Bureau Pork Division.

"Pork is a major income producing commodity in Alabama, providing jobs for thousands of agriculturists and a livelihood for 12,000 Alabama pork farmers. Pork production ranks fourth in the state's cash receipts from sale of crops, livestock and other commodities," the Governor said.

The Governor urged all citizens "to join Alabama pork producers in supporting the pork industry ... and plan menus and barbecues accordingly."

Coffee County Health News

Kenneth R. Bell

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

Today, I would like to inform the citizens of Coffee County of the Environmental Health Program in this County, administered through the Coffee County Health Department in Enterprise and Elba.

The Environmentalists for Coffee County are Mr. Gaffney Logan, BS Degree, TSU, and Richard Brown, who between monthly and checked for excessive bacterial counts.

The sites for all subdivisions must be inspected if city water and city sewage aren't available. All plans must also be submitted to the Environmentalists before construction can begin.

Water samples are collected from private, community and public water supplies. These samples are sent to a laboratory in Dothan, Alabama for bacteriological analysis.

Private waste disposal systems must also be inspected by the Environmentalists.

Inspections are also made at Day Care Centers, public buildings, camps, recreational areas, hotels, and motels.

These are checked for cleanliness and health hazards. Hotels and motels are also checked for correct sanitary facilities, linens, and cleanliness.

Swimming pools at hotels and motels, as well as public pools are checked for cleanliness, PH, and chlorine.

Nuisances and complaints pertaining to Public Health are followed up by the Environmentalists.

Also on the program will be James E. Mobley, president of the Alabama Peanut Producers Association, Bill Mayfield, Extension Engineer, and our Director of Cooperative Extension Service, Dr. Michael Sprott.

I believe this is an excellent time for peanut growers to plan for the future.

A basic investment of \$50,000 entitles you to training program privileges, management guidance and assistance on selection of salesmen and service equipment. It's your opportunity to invest in a profitable venture—one that offers you both personal freedom and financial security. Investigate today!

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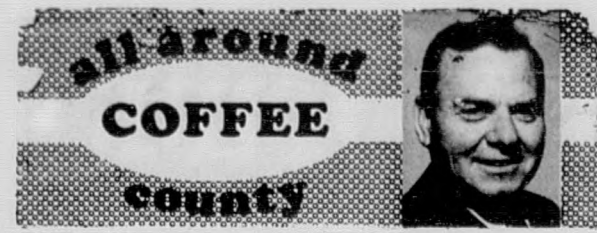
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Last year this program was held at the Farm Center in New Brockton. The program is set for August 5. I hope that a lot of Coffee County peanut growers will attend.

Dallas Hartog, peanut specialist, will discuss the crop situation and research.

Mr. Larry M. Compton will speak on irrigating for profit. Dr. Ronald Weeks' topic will be pest management.

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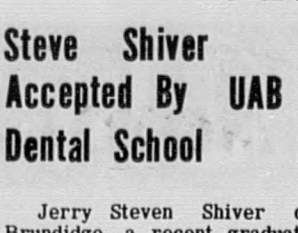
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Alabama's U.S. Senator

Jim Allen Reports To The People



COURT ERRS IN RULING ALIENS CAN HOLD FEDERAL JOBS

Just a few weeks ago the Supreme Court ruled that the Constitution forbids the Civil Service Commission from making any regulations that would bar aliens from holding jobs with the U.S. Government. But the problem of aliens is not just with those who are in this country legally and seeking Federal employment. Of even greater concern are the some six to eight million aliens who are in the United States illegally and whose ranks are growing by a half-million to one million each year. Up to three million illegal aliens are holding jobs in this country, and it is not uncommon for many of them to hold professional and

technical jobs paying five figure salaries. A recent study showed that illegal aliens cost the U.S. taxpayers about \$13 billion a year in welfare, unemployment and cost of citizens displaced from jobs and, as a result, requiring public assistance. It is estimated that illegal aliens send some \$3 billion each year out of the country, and this is money that is lost to our economy and which has a negative impact on our balance of trade. Hundreds of millions of dollars are lost each year to the treasury through earnings paid to illegal aliens who pay little or no income taxes.

As for the Supreme Court's decision that aliens cannot be barred from Federal Civil Service jobs, I believe that this is an unsound ruling. Government's responsibilities are to protect the Nation's security and to provide certain basic and necessary services for the people. Jobs created in government to carry out these missions should be filled by citizens of the United States without competition from citizens of foreign countries.

I have just introduced legislation in the Senate that would establish a legal barrier against aliens holding Federal government jobs. In addition, my bill would close loopholes in existing law through which illegal aliens are able to escape deportation for six months or more. The Supreme Court has opened the door to having our national government run by imported workers. That is wrong on the face of it and is a dangerous precedent that Congress must correct.

Human Resources Development Corp



Tutoring Class In Progress

The Tutoring Class that has recently gotten underway at the HRDC Center on Putnam Street, each Thursday afternoon, is exciting a number

of youngsters in the Elba area. Games, coloring and learning to share are some of the activities that are being taught. The kids also enjoy a refreshment period.

Shown above with the class are the NYC students, Glenda Besdale and John Sanford, who assist Mrs. Addie Lou Taylor, Center Director, with

the program. Transportation to the center for the youngsters is provided through the courtesy of the Elba Police Department.

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But if you are like me, you're tired of promises. You want leadership in city government that will DO SOMETHING. And you want elected officials who will WORK TOGETHER for Elba's good.

So during this campaign, I'll make you only one promise:

If I'm elected as your mayor,

... I'LL LISTEN

... I'LL WORK HARD

... AND I'LL TELL YOU THE TRUTH

INMAN FOR MAYOR

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by L. F. (Sonny) Inman, Elba, AL.)

BEN CARPENTER

COUNCILMAN - PLACE 5

CITY OF ELBA

"I have enjoyed serving the last four years and have not missed a single council meeting! I have tried to respond to any official request made of me.

My only reason for wanting to serve on the council is the personal satisfaction I get for a job well done. I realize there is a great deal yet to be done, especially job opportunities and recreational facilities are badly needed, but Elba has made progress during a time of nation-wide financial difficulty.

I love Elba, I believe in it, and I hope to have the chance to serve four more years on the council.

I therefore solicit your vote on August 10.

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Ben Carpenter, Elba, AL.)

Help To Repair Homes

Repairs were made on Mrs. Gertrude Mills home by the Human Resources Development Corporation. A new roof was put on, new window screens, and windows were replaced. Also new material was replaced around the eaves, and part of the inside was painted. Mrs. Mills only expense was the cost of the material used in her house repairs. She said,

"Without the help of Human Resources Development Corporation I could not have had my house repaired."

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THE ELBA CLIPPER JULY 22, 1976

HOSPITAL NOTES

DEATHS

JESSIE ROSCOE JOHNSON

Jessie Roscoe Johnson, 73, of Elba, died Saturday in a hospital.

Services were held Monday at 3 p.m. at Elba First Assembly of God Church with the Rev. Milton Dykes and Billy Johnson officiating. Burial was held in the Evergreen Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Bonnie Ruth Johnson, a daughter, Mrs. Norma Jean Parker, Camden, Tenn.; two sons, Harold and Glen Johnson, Elba; two sisters, Mrs. Rena Smith and Mrs. Mattie Moore, Elba; four brothers, Dan, Les, and Irvin L. Johnson, all of Elba; Horace Johnson, Avon Park, Fla.; and six grandchildren.

SHELBY THOMAS MORROW

Shelby Thomas Morrow, age 65, a life-long resident of Coffee County passed away early Tuesday morning at Dothan's Southeast General Hospital following a brief illness.

Morrow, a prominent Elba businessman owned and operated Morrow Grocery from 1932 to 1972. For many years he was active in various civic and charitable organizations. These activities included serving two terms on the Elba City Council, a charter member and past chairman of the Elba Public Housing Authority, and member of the Elba City Board of Education. He was a member of the First Assembly of God serving as Trustee and Treasurer.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 21st at the First Assembly of God Church. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Harold Johnson, Elba; Mrs. Seth Shellenbarger, Montgomery; four sons, Paul C. Shelby, Jr., and Philip L. Morrow, of Elba; Rev. Henry F. Morrow, Ozark, and four grandsons: five sons, Edie, Elba; and three daughters, Mrs. Flora Mae Ewell, Elba; Mrs. Loretta L. Ewell, Elba; and Mrs. Loretta L. Ewell, Elba.

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Methodist Youth Hold Rock-A-Thon

The Rock-A-Thon at the Elba United Methodist Church Tuesday night about \$200 for the youths of the church. They will put this money with money they raised from a donut sale and a rummage sale and journey to Six Flags next week according to church youth director Jeff McKee.

They will be leaving on July 26th and return on the 28th. They will be traveling by private cars.

In the lower picture, it appears that rocker Melanie Rainey has gone to sleep on the job, but actually she just closed her eyes to outsmart the bright lights of the camera flash.

GOSPEL SINGING CONCERT TO BE HELD AT OPP

There will be a gospel singing concert in Opp Friday night, July 23 at 8 at the Opp High School Auditorium. The featured singing groups will be "The Singing Echoes" from Cleveland, Tenn.; "The Joyful Sounds" of Clanton, Ala.; and "The Singing Dyess Family" of Opp.

Everyone is invited to come on and attend.

ERNEST P. SPIVEY

Ernest D. Roosevelt Spivey, age 44, died in his Elba home on July 17, 1976.

Survivors include four sons, Flint, Danny, Gerald, and Donald Spivey all of Enterprise; two daughters, Miss Sidney Faye Spivey of Dothan and Miss Lisa Ann Spivey of Enterprise; two brothers, Henry L. Spivey of Goodman and Gaston C. Spivey of Elba; and three sisters, Mrs. Flora Mae Ewell, Elba; Mrs. Loretta L. Ewell, Elba; and Mrs. Loretta L. Ewell, Elba.

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Wow! Look At The Melons

Danny Sheffield of Rt. 1, Brundage, is shown with three large watermelons and a large cantaloupe he grew this year. A dozen of the seed cost \$4.00, according to Sheffield.

Sheffield purchased the special seed for the large melons last year and from those saved the seed he used this year. A dozen of the seed cost \$4.00, according to Sheffield.

RUMMAGE SALE

Saturday - July 24

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Proceeds go to the Young People

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FOR SALE: Grain fed steers, Half or whole. No D.E.S. Call anytime - 898-7056 - Horace Sessions; Betty Sessions - 897-6208 before 5 p.m. 7/15/tc.

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JACK STEPHENS

Jack Stephens of Route One Elba, died Monday evening, July 19, 1976.

Stephens is survived by his wife, Mrs. Magaline Jackson Stephens; one son, James C. Stephens; and one daughter, Melissa Stephens, all of Elba; a brother, Joel Stephens of Troy and a sister, Mrs. Eva Glen Norris of Tuscaloosa.

The funeral services were held on July 21 at 11:00 a.m. in the Zion Baptist Church with Rev. Larry Coates officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

DR. CECIL CHAPMAN

Dr. Cecil Chapman, 64, died at his home in Tuscaloosa on July 15, 1976. Funeral services were held at Radney Funeral Home in Mobile with burial in Memorial Gardens on July 14.

Survivors include the wife, Mrs. Sara Talbot Chapman; three sisters, Dovie C. Moody of Elba; Lucille C. Wilcox of Andalusia; and Lottie Bowfield of Pleasant City; three brothers, Curtis Chapman of Fort Walton, Florida; Roger Chapman of Gulf Breeze; and Fells Chapman of Laurel Hill, Florida; and also a number of nieces and nephews.

Dr. Chapman had retired from the service where he was a LTC. He finished high school in Elba and was a graduate of Auburn University.

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3 bedroom brick home, on Williams Ave. Carpet throughout. Double lot. Priced at \$17,000.

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OPENING FOR child day care. Alice Queen, 897-5244. Call anytime. 7/15/tc.

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FOR SALE: 3 only MX Hondas CR500. Brand new. Also 2 only TL250 Hondas. Also new. Call 897-2407, 5/6/tc.

3-ONLY New RCA XL 100 19" portable color T.V.'s. These are 1976 models with all the special features you expect from the top of the line models. These sets carry full factory warranty. Nothing down only \$16.00 per month. 347-2291. GOODYEAR EASY PAY TIRE STORE 347-2291

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Four BR house for sale. Asbestos siding. Airport Road, 1 1/2 bath, large lot, reasonable. 3 BR Asbestos Siding House For Sale. Williams Street, New roof. Good Location. Nice lot.

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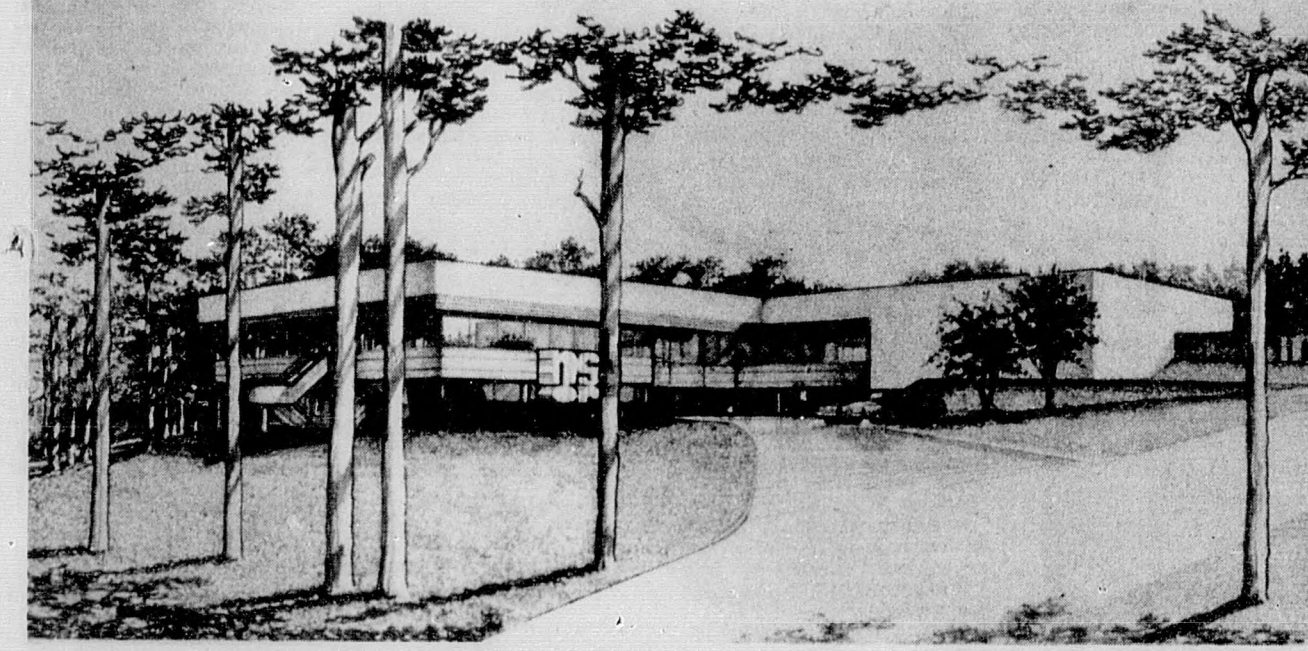
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NATIONAL SECURITY

Firm To Open Bids July 29th On New Offices

The opening of contractors bids on the proposed new corporate headquarters building of National Security Insurance Company has been postponed from July 20 until July 29.

BRUNDIDGE PLANS TRADE DAY

A day of fun and bargains is in store for visitors to Brundidge next Saturday, July 31. Don Dickert, president of the town's Chamber of Commerce stated last Friday, when planning for the chamber's second Trade Day was completed.

The Brundidge shopping area will be turned into a giant pedestrian mall for the special event, Dickert said.

This building will contain the main offices of National Security Insurance Company and its subsidiary, National Security Fire and Casualty Company. Over 100 employees will eventually be employed in the 26,000 square foot facility which will be located north of the intersection of U. S. 84 East and Alabama 87 South.

The lower level of the building will contain a visitor's lobby, training area, employee's lounge and executive offices. An open work area for processing policies, claims, premium payments,

etc. will occupy a large part of the upper level along with facilities for electronic data processing, central files, printing and storage.

National Security Company operates in Alabama, Georgia, and Mississippi writing primarily life, health and accident insurance on individuals and groups. National Security Fire and Casualty Company insures risks against fire, wind, etc. in Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, California, New York and Pennsylvania. Their combined income for 1975 will be approximately \$11 million while assets will exceed \$15 million.

Dr. J. E. Pittman of Enterprise is Chairman of the Board of Directors of National Security Insurance Company. Mr. W. L. Brunson of Elba is Chairman of the Board of Directors of National Security Fire and Casualty Company and President of both companies.

REGISTRATION

DAYS ANNOUNCED

The Board of Registrars will be opened in the Elba Courthouse annex, August 2 and the Enterprise Courthouse, August 16 for registration of voters.

Commissioners Hear Plea On Courthouse

Coffee County Attorney and one more attorney to attend the annual Association of County Commissioners held in Birmingham July 27-29. Galloway seconded both motions and they were passed.

Kenneth Ball, representing the Coffee County Health Department, came before the commissioners with a proposal regarding the operation of the county landfill and garbage pick-up services. A copy of the proposal was given to each member of the committee for further study.

Bryson Penny was appointed to fill the unexpired term of M.M. Arnold on the Bethany Water Authority. James D. Knight, Robert E. Kelley, and W.E. McDaniel were appointed as alternate board members.

Mrs. Elmer Taylor was named to the Cross Trails Regional Library Board.

The meeting was adjourned shortly after an agreement was reached to name the road by the Girl Scout Reservation, state road #125, the "Hummingbird Road."

19 Year Old Youth

Nineteen year old Gerald Davis of Route One, Elba, drowned Saturday afternoon while swimming in a pond near Glenwood.

The youth had taken his younger brothers and sisters swimming in a body of water frequently referred to as the "Rock Ponds." The accident reportedly occurred at 4:00 p.m. when Davis' older brother, Wendell Davis, noticed him gone.

Dorsey Tells Of Jump In Earnings

The Dorsey Corporation (NYSE) announced last week that their earnings for the second quarter and first half of 1976 reached an all-time high. For the fourth consecutive quarter the company has reported record sales levels.

The Board of Directors, consistent with its previously announced intention of paying quarterly dividends subject to results of operations, financial requirements and general business conditions, has declared a dividend of \$1.00 per share on its common stock payable on September 1, 1976 to holders of record on August 12, 1976.

The Board has declared a total of \$2.00 per share in common dividends, which equals the amount paid in the entire year of 1975 and surpasses the \$1.00 per share paid in 1974.

Sales for the first half of 1976 total in excess of \$101 million, which is 42% over the record \$71 million reported last year.

Earnings of \$7.71 per share in the second quarter of 1976 were four times the \$1.77 per share reported in the same period last year.

Commenting on the results, H. L. Oakes, President, noted that each of the company's three operating divisions contributed to the sales and earnings growth. The Chattanooga Glass subsidiary led the company in levels of profit and profit improvement. Demand for glass containers remained good and resulted in a substantial increase in sales for the period. The chief executive said also that the Dorsey Trailer subsidiary operations continue to show improvement over 1975. The severely depressed conditions which existed in the cargo-trailer industry during 1975 are improving. Sales and profits, especially in the second quarter of 1976, are well ahead of last year and show signs of continuing to improve. The Sewell Plastics subsidiary continued their record of sales and earnings improvement and are in line with the company's plans for profitable and diversified expansion in the plastic container industry.

The Dorsey Corporation is a leading producer of glass and plastic containers and cargo trailers with 21 plants located in 13 states.

Editor Denies Accusation Of Possible Wrong-doings

By Ferrin Cox

"Not so" is our answer to charges that THE ELBA CLIPPER "may or may not" be involved in making any illegal sales to the City of Elba. Nor have we ever made any attempt to hide the fact that we have and do purchase merchandise and supplies from Sawyer Candy Company. The firm is a licensed wholesaler doing business in the Wiregrass and we are a licensed retailer doing business where we can and hopefully at a profit. We practice what we preach when we urge our many readers to shop at home.

Small town weekly newspapers historically engage in some activity other than publishing a newspaper to make a living. Most do commercial printing, sell office supplies and some are in elected office. Being licensed as General Business does not limit us to selling poster paper and ball point pens - if it does someone can get a good deal on some inexpensive tennis rackets, compasses, etc. in our garage - and too, we apologize for running ads offering to sell you a new desk or file cabinet and will throw out all our catalogs that advertise them - that is if we are not allowed to sell them!

However, in December of last year, in a decision made jointly by Mayor Sam Sawyer, the members of the Council and the owner of THE ELBA CLIPPER, it was decided that even though legally we had broken no laws, that in the future we would not sell the City ANYTHING that had been purchased from Sawyer Candy Company. This was done because the profits to THE ELBA CLIPPER and the practice of "Shop at Home" were not worth the political flak the elected officials would have to face with "Doubting Thomases."

The entire matter began about the time Sam Sawyer was appointed Mayor. Members of the City Council pointed out that Alabama law prohibited him from selling to the City (unless he filed incorporation papers and then it is legal). Later, the publisher of THE ELBA CLIPPER pointed out to the Councilmen, Mayor Sawyer and others listening that THE ELBA CLIPPER bought from Sawyer and also sold to the City and questioned the legality of this. The councilmen noted that as long as it was legal, they wanted to "Shop at Home." The legality was checked with a least two lawyers and the councilmen were informed. Later when several people outside the council began to question the practice and disagree with the licensed lawyers it was decided that THE ELBA CLIPPER would stop selling anything to the City that had been purchased from Sawyer Candy Company.

To point out the extreme measures the city fathers have gone in their efforts to prevent "Doubting Thomases" from having a party with insinuations of wrong-doings note the following facts: Councilman Ronnie Vaughan works for a chemical firm that is incorporated. The law does not prevent his company from selling to the City of Elba. Vaughan sells to Opp, Andalusia, Florida, Enterprise, Troy, Luverne, Geneva, Dothan and other area towns but NOT to Elba. The reason for this is that city officials (including Vaughan) felt that the City of Elba had had enough problems without having to argue with people who would think it was against the law or who would be confused by the claims of those who thought it was against the law.

We feel confident that anyone who would take the time to check the selling price on items we sold to the city will find we sold them as cheaply or cheaper than they could have been purchased anywhere else - and many cases the alternate was sending your tax money out of town a little sooner.

The taxpayers of Elba can rest assured

that IF THE ELBA CLIPPER had any intent to defraud the City of Elba (or anyone) the years of experience in acting as a public watchdog have given us enough insight into how it is done that it wouldn't be a matter of general knowledge discussed in OPEN meetings and with anyone who knew of our actions and asked for an explanation.

At this point, people who have asked us why it is such a big deal now if you stopped it last year, and they admit they have known about it since that time. Our first reaction is to draw the obvious conclusion and note that it was done just before the city elections and in spite of the "may or may not" disclaimers the half-truths and statements taken out of context leave the voters of Elba in a state of confusion.

Then we keep hearing reports of "they (they - meaning those responsible for and publishing the story of alleged wrongdoings) are mad with you (mad with Ferrin Cox)." After hearing this from several sources and even walking down the street, we did some telephoning to find the basis for that story. After two days and five long distance telephone calls and several "hold" and transfers we find that several weeks ago a postal inspector was in Coffee County checking on mailing permits. The man we talked with in Chattanooga was not the one who was in Elba but he was aware of the visit. The only thing we can think of that would fit the stories we keep hearing is that something was/is wrong with some weekly newspapers in this area concerning reports filed weekly with the post office or something concerning the use of second class classification (reserved for subscriptions only).

Second class permits to mail are very important to newspapers and magazines. In this day of high first class postage we are a bit slow to admit that THE ELBA CLIPPER postage bill last week was about

\$17.00. If we had mailed on a bulk rate basis (like circulars) it would have cost \$75.00 for the FIRST one thousand putting our weekly postage over \$100 a week. This 2nd class charge varies every week and is based on the number of pre-paid subscriptions mailed to each mail zone and is further complicated by the weight of each paper to the sixth decimal and also the percentage of advertising in each paper. As low as this seems to our readers, it is 500 to 600% of what it was ten or twelve years ago.

We still don't know any way to fit this into being mad with THE ELBA CLIPPER but will admit that an inspection by those postal inspectors is dreaded by publishers as much as the Internal Revenue man is by taxpayers. Even though we may be clean, the inspectors make us all uneasy because they can assess back postage or even pull mailing permits.

The stories we hear vary. Some tell us it is an effort to get revenge on Mayor Sawyer for something or another. Others say it is an effort to do something or other to Ferrin Cox and others believe some politician is behind the whole deal.

One other reason advanced by a local citizen was that it was just a battle of two newspaper editors. Well, I have watched newspapers fight each other in a number of other towns and have often marveled at the way they make a living urging competing business to advertise, yet are unable to cope with the pressure of competing themselves.

We can't answer the "why" question but whatever the reasons you can be assured it is frustrating to know that it is impossible to completely counter half-truths and statements taken out of context, especially when politics are involved.

In conclusion, we categorically deny any wrongdoing on our part, alleged or otherwise.

POOR ORIGINAL